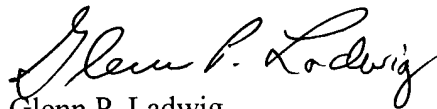


Remarks

Claims 1-22 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, claims 10-18 have been cancelled, and new claims 23-31 have been added. Claims 10-18 have been rewritten as new claims 23-31; thus, the undersigned avers that no new matter is introduced by this amendment. Entry and consideration of the amendments presented herein is respectfully requested. Accordingly, claims 1-9 and 19-31 are currently before the Examiner for consideration. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16, 1.17, or 1.492 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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